

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997**

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Total farm production expenses .....							
farms, 2002	6,576	677	228	509	474	93	767
1997	7,060	785	213	548	570	90	837
\$1,000, 2002	427,717	90,315	8,356	21,577	22,682	5,662	94,995
1997	390,196	91,383	7,191	23,013	22,111	5,697	82,631
Average per farm .....							
dollars, 2002	65,042	133,405	36,649	42,391	47,852	60,880	123,853
1997	55,269	116,412	33,762	41,995	38,792	63,299	98,723
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup> .....							
farms, 2002	2,605	301	98	196	154	45	444
1997	3,029	402	103	248	162	45	436
\$1,000, 2002	10,879	2,478	224	546	504	216	2,524
1997	10,197	2,224	182	533	492	158	2,466
Chemicals purchased .....							
farms, 2002	1,618	230	57	126	126	30	267
1997	1,943	304	77	91	140	26	318
\$1,000, 2002	4,944	1,582	155	257	248	84	993
1997	4,426	1,286	131	138	260	82	797
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....							
farms, 2002	1,876	267	64	99	112	20	314
1997	2,245	378	73	128	187	27	328
\$1,000, 2002	8,778	1,238	218	321	2,474	63	1,128
1997	5,466	1,417	164	263	498	86	859
Livestock and poultry purchased .....							
farms, 2002	1,660	174	17	99	59	20	282
1997	2,248	217	68	192	125	29	428
\$1,000, 2002	23,993	4,805	202	459	1,173	70	9,172
1997	25,068	7,030	394	1,773	780	186	6,829
Breeding livestock purchased (see text) .....							
farms, 2002	1,042	128	5	57	39	12	214
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	14,949	2,229	(D)	326	1,077	61	4,464
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased .....							
farms, 2002	803	52	12	50	26	10	88
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	9,045	2,577	(D)	133	96	8	4,708
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased .....							
farms, 2002	3,978	421	122	292	248	40	532
1997	4,107	470	124	307	302	45	605
\$1,000, 2002	108,693	22,753	1,832	6,087	3,523	1,469	27,124
1997	122,944	29,863	1,833	7,770	6,341	1,814	29,500
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....							
farms, 2002	5,942	636	201	456	409	86	752
1997	6,571	741	201	476	510	89	738
\$1,000, 2002	14,895	2,811	300	976	666	222	2,806
1997	13,803	2,996	305	910	777	238	2,225
Utilities (see text) .....							
farms, 2002	4,355	474	149	284	325	62	540
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	14,942	3,258	275	795	725	173	3,229
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....							
farms, 2002	5,210	611	157	359	422	77	634
1997	5,904	619	164	449	501	74	713
\$1,000, 2002	49,566	9,156	992	2,660	2,321	735	9,930
1997	27,453	5,779	849	1,762	1,552	489	5,126
Hired farm labor .....							
farms, 2002	1,913	258	47	109	107	37	288
1997	2,783	355	84	250	170	43	480
\$1,000, 2002	62,720	15,004	1,486	3,074	5,080	879	10,184
1997	45,593	10,511	1,179	2,090	3,298	562	8,243
Contract labor .....							
farms, 2002	593	71	17	41	9	14	25
1997	745	95	20	49	36	8	104
\$1,000, 2002	3,549	806	147	138	75	89	566
1997	2,769	442	36	104	126	36	682
Customwork and custom hauling .....							
farms, 2002	1,338	217	18	101	53	15	226
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	13,929	3,871	88	527	610	306	3,421
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup> .....							
farms, 2002	1,547	178	33	157	89	15	223
1997	1,700	306	29	139	95	21	226
\$1,000, 2002	9,209	2,706	209	208	333	74	2,047
1997	6,481	2,012	99	336	451	35	1,166
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....							
farms, 2002	344	49	12	19	37	7	87
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	3,378	627	50	62	206	40	1,390
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense .....							
farms, 2002	1,718	259	35	99	89	37	379
1997	2,630	425	59	242	172	37	418
\$1,000, 2002	18,881	3,953	223	1,049	678	311	5,403
1997	25,199	5,736	302	1,613	1,733	422	5,293
Secured by real estate .....							
farms, 2002	1,323	209	23	83	49	33	293
1997	1,965	331	29	188	143	33	345
\$1,000, 2002	13,875	2,726	126	900	535	264	4,100
1997	18,903	4,184	196	1,236	1,434	290	3,938
Not secured by real estate .....							
farms, 2002	850	129	17	33	45	15	167
1997	1,390	225	34	130	142	47	1,303
\$1,000, 2002	5,005	1,227	97	149	441	87	1,355
1997	6,296	1,552	106	377	299	131	729
Property taxes paid .....							
farms, 2002	6,067	549	194	473	441	87	804
1997	6,534	725	188	527	507	87	804
\$1,000, 2002	28,464	3,657	841	1,813	1,972	264	3,751
1997	21,995	3,227	504	1,479	1,988	253	2,925
All other production expenses (see text) .....							
farms, 2002	3,784	499	99	266	272	52	547
1997	6,187	713	174	465	473	79	773
\$1,000, 2002	50,897	11,610	1,116	2,607	2,092	666	11,330
1997	59,711	14,121	976	3,347	2,775	1,117	11,782
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....							
farms, 2002	2,323	292	53	121	202	43	391
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	44,526	9,745	1,234	2,101	2,490	835	9,088
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Total farm production expenses .....								
farms, 2002	99	322	678	579	624	423	400	703
1997	131	373	657	647	644	449	383	733
\$1,000, 2002	8,657	12,878	32,092	51,146	23,951	14,249	18,875	22,283
1997	7,893	12,917	20,857	45,843	21,991	14,088	17,736	16,844
Average per farm .....								
dollars, 2002	87,446	39,993	47,333	88,335	38,383	33,685	47,186	31,697
1997	60,251	34,629	31,746	70,855	34,147	31,377	46,307	22,979
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup> .....								
farms, 2002	39	106	251	213	249	97	158	254
1997	50	123	266	310	279	139	168	298
\$1,000, 2002	244	260	596	1,303	540	408	498	538
1997	139	339	512	1,157	658	301	642	394
Chemicals purchased .....								
farms, 2002	33	50	144	114	146	87	66	142
1997	52	80	143	166	227	77	114	128
\$1,000, 2002	146	70	233	381	194	96	210	298
1997	153	140	137	299	279	119	460	144
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....								
farms, 2002	40	78	212	186	209	88	80	107
1997	61	91	187	201	232	102	107	143
\$1,000, 2002	426	201	322	666	843	223	248	408
1997	195	116	227	385	592	170	282	211
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 2002	22	69	204	210	134	68	100	202
1997	61	125	233	226	181	82	94	187
\$1,000, 2002	245	941	1,591	4,200	295	100	260	481
1997	308	729	936	3,192	1,267	353	528	764
Breeding livestock purchased (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	13	50	111	164	91	40	47	71
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	179	886	902	3,989	212	(D)	216	304
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and poultry purchased .....								
farms, 2002	13	21	106	85	60	36	81	163
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	67	55	689	211	82	(D)	44	177
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed purchased .....								
farms, 2002	45	168	465	388	383	209	206	459
1997	82	214	370	424	360	239	157	408
\$1,000, 2002	1,815	3,503	8,317	15,901	5,476	3,349	3,697	3,849
1997	2,175	3,932	5,998	16,554	6,156	4,372	3,372	3,265
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....								
farms, 2002	88	312	611	527	563	370	343	588
1997	119	358	647	633	586	412	371	690
\$1,000, 2002	366	399	1,204	2,201	1,045	470	607	822
1997	380	556	826	1,669	951	497	654	819
Utilities (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	65	208	436	462	422	254	264	410
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	479	524	980	1,720	796	550	599	839
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....								
farms, 2002	89	273	568	517	446	328	275	454
1997	109	315	563	574	526	372	336	589
\$1,000, 2002	963	1,385	4,161	4,693	5,339	1,693	2,138	3,401
1997	611	859	1,559	3,051	1,760	1,232	1,164	1,658
Hired farm labor .....								
farms, 2002	44	75	229	216	119	95	81	208
1997	63	133	197	266	192	141	138	271
\$1,000, 2002	1,729	1,549	4,629	5,636	2,650	2,439	3,835	4,547
1997	1,209	1,295	2,169	4,369	2,418	2,418	3,998	2,639
Contract labor .....								
farms, 2002	6	52	56	81	38	29	49	105
1997	10	33	96	70	69	68	56	31
\$1,000, 2002	17	83	435	267	(D)	54	388	(D)
1997	38	103	212	270	120	139	411	49
Customwork and custom hauling .....								
farms, 2002	15	64	122	172	140	35	62	98
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	181	369	787	1,861	539	388	557	426
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup> .....								
farms, 2002	29	69	132	166	230	55	58	113
1997	39	64	153	174	170	97	74	113
\$1,000, 2002	210	365	694	877	507	287	343	350
1997	188	237	346	602	349	184	262	215
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....								
farms, 2002	8	17	30	28	17	16	13	4
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	92	224	37	501	(D)	23	60	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Interest expense .....								
farms, 2002	33	73	152	227	102	67	57	109
1997	50	138	222	330	175	128	86	148
\$1,000, 2002	363	431	682	3,048	650	552	824	715
1997	529	810	1,325	3,772	1,288	766	794	818
Secured by real estate .....								
farms, 2002	29	63	124	180	71	59	44	63
1997	38	96	161	252	130	73	59	87
\$1,000, 2002	274	385	502	2,062	293	487	670	551
Not secured by real estate .....								
farms, 2002	381	653	1,035	2,844	911	584	550	666
1997	28	66	123	162	81	25	31	68
\$1,000, 2002	89	46	180	986	357	64	154	163
Property taxes paid .....								
farms, 2002	92	301	655	544	583	398	360	661
1997	130	351	602	598	548	433	350	684
\$1,000, 2002	485	1,315	2,253	2,938	2,710	1,462	1,820	3,182
1997	385	1,197	1,575	1,816	2,037	1,391	1,153	2,064
All other production expenses (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	63	194	417	404	227	215	202	327
1997	118	333	584	573	486	385	362	669
\$1,000, 2002	897	1,258	5,172	4,952	2,193	2,157	2,791	2,055
1997	1,156	1,887	3,938	6,838	3,031	2,231	3,397	3,117
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....								
farms, 2002	46	90	238	243	96	147	145	216
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000, 2002	706	1,207	3,367	6,552	1,736	1,200	1,896	2,367
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1997 do not include lime and manure.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 do not include grazing fees.